

St Therese's Church Memorial Garden Terms & Conditions



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St Therese's Essendon Memorial Garden - Terms & Conditions

St Therese's Memorial and Precious Angels Garden was established in 2011 and was created to allow those in our community to remember their deceased loved ones, by interment of cremated remains or the installation of a memorial plaque. The garden is for the use of parishioners who over the years, by their involvement and generosity, contributed to the legacy we now all enjoy and admire.

Plots in the garden are not available for purchase by those without any connection to the parish.

ALL INTERMENTS MUST BE DONE WITH PERMISSION OF THE PARISH.

ALL ASHES INTERRED IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN ARE IRRETRIEVABLE.

Interment in Columbarium Urns

- Interment in Columbarium Urns is available only to genuine 'participating parishioners' who may pre-purchase one Columbarium for future use
- Each Columbarium will hold up to 3 interments of cremated remains
- All plaques will be ordered on behalf of the donor by The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese, Essendon and must follow a standard design. Some personalization of plaques is possible within the guidelines set out by The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese, Essendon
- The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese office will be responsible for the installation of all plaques
- Cremated remains interred in St Therese's Memorial Garden are irretrievable
- A request for the interment of cremated remains must be signed by the Executor of the estate or the authorized applicant for cremation
- Costs are for individual interments and are subject to change without notice

In-ground Interment of cremated remains

- It is possible to reserve a space in the garden for interment.
- All in ground interment spaces are for one interment only.
- The space allocated is in the flower garden between Columbarium 3 (St Therese's School Community) and Columbarium 4 (Noel O'Brien and Family).
- Cremated remains must be poured into the ground and cannot be buried in a receptacle.
- There will not be any ground marker to indicate the location of interment, however a plot grid will be maintained at The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese, Essendon.
- A request for interment of cremated remains must be signed by the Executor of the estate or the authorised applicant for cremation.
- Costs are for individual in-ground interments and are subject to change without notice.

Memorial Wall Plaque

- All plaques will be ordered by The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese, Essendon and must follow a standard design. Some personalization of plaques is possible within the guidelines set out by The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese, Essendon.
- The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese, Essendon will be responsible for the installation of all plaques.

Garden of Precious Angels

- A separate area is designated for the remembrance of deceased or stillborn infants

Garden Policy

- Visitors to the garden may leave fresh flowers only in the plastic vase/flower holders supplied
- Placement of ornaments or any artificial flower arrangements are not permitted in the garden
- Planting of any tree, shrub or plant of any kind is not permitted in the garden
- Placement of any potted plant (real or artificial) is not permitted in the garden
- St Therese's Parish is responsible for garden maintenance and will remove any plants or ornaments added to the garden without authority

Participating parishioners:

For the purposes of purchasing a columbarium in the Memorial Garden, participating parishioners must meet the following criteria.

1. At the time of purchase the person must be living within the parish boundary or be a registered parishioner, and;
2. At the time of purchase the person must have been registered with the parish for more than 10 years, and;
3. At the time of purchase the person must have regularly contributed to the parish either financially or as a volunteer.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Please note: All costs are subject to change without notice

COLUMBARIUMS

Pre-purchase cost:

Columbarium Urn	\$ 2000.00
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Interment costs:

Bronze cast plaque on Columbarium per interment	\$ 500.00
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Maintenance fee per interment (one-off charge)	\$ 600.00
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Prayer service offering per interment	\$ 300.00
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Please Note: Columbariums are available for purchase by genuine participating parishioners only. Columbariums are to be purchased exclusively for the interment of the remains of deceased parishioners. Columbariums may not be purchased by participating parishioners for the interment of the remains of any person who does not meet the criteria of participating parishioner as outlined in the Terms & Conditions.

IN-GROUND INTERMENT

In-ground interment of cremated remains is available for the interment of cremated remains of any person residing in our parish at the time of their death.

Plots may be pre-purchased by residents of the parish and reserved for future use.

Each plot is for one interment only.

Pre-purchase cost:

Purchase of plot	\$ 600.00
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Interment costs:

Bronze cast plaque on Memorial wall*	\$ 550.00
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Maintenance fee per interment (one-off charge)	\$600.00
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Prayer service offering per interment	\$300.00
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* It is possible to inter cremated remains in the garden without purchase and installation of a plaque for the Memorial Wall.

PRECIOUS ANGELS GARDEN

A separate area is designated for the remembrance of deceased or stillborn infants.

Purchase of in-ground space	\$ 600.00
White bronze and gold plaque on Monument per interment	\$ 400.00
Maintenance fee per interment (one-off charge)	\$ 600.00
Catholic prayer service donation to celebrant per interment	\$ 300.00

In the Precious Angels Garden only it is possible to install a plaque on the Monument without interment of cremated remains.

White bronze and gold plaque on Monument	\$ 400.00
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I/We acknowledge and agree that:

1. the Parish makes no representation, warranty, assurance or guarantee as to the future use and ownership of the Parish property.
2. the disposal or interment of cremated remains on Parish property:
 - (a) does not guarantee that the Parish property will always be used for the purposes of a parish; and
 - (b) does not prevent the Parish changing the use of the Parish property at any time in the future (including selling, leasing, developing or otherwise dealing with the property).

I/We indemnify and release the parish from and against all claims in connection with the disposal of the deceased's human remains on the Parish property.

I/We agree to the terms and conditions of use of St Therese's Memorial Garden as stated above.

Applicant Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Applicant Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name of deceased if applicable: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____

Accepted on behalf of The Parish of Our Lady & St Therese, Essendon by

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____